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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. REF THE ALEKSEYVA CASE -- WE INFORMED ALEKSEYVA THAT DELAY IN PROCESSING HER CASE ARISES FROM PROBLEM WITH PETITION, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT GIVEN HER DETAILS OF GROSSMAN'S BACKGROUND. SHE IMPRESSES US AS INTELLIGENT AND VERY COOPERATIVE PERSON, AND WE BELIEVE SHE MAY NOT KNOW OF GROSSMAN'S BACKGROUND. WOULD IT BE APPROPRIATE FOR US TO GIVE HER SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE REAL REASONS FOR GROSSMAN'S PROBLEMS IN FILING PETITION IN VIEW OF PRIVACY ACT CONSIDERATIONS? WE ALSO THINK IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT INS ROME WILL ACCEPT ALEKSEYVA FOR TCP, PARTICULARLY IF IT BECOMES KNOWN THAT INS CO AGREES WITH LAS VEGAS THAT PETITION IS FRADULENT. NEVERTHELESS, WE DO NOT WANT TO SEE ALEKSEYVA STRANDED AND PREFER TO SEND HER TO ROME FOR TCP, EVEN THOUGH SHE MAY BECOME STRANDED THERE, PROVIDED WE CAN WARN HER SHE MAY BE STUCK THERE FOR A LONG TIME. UNLESS YOU ADVISE OTHERWISE, WE'LL REQUEST TCP THROUGH NORMAL CHANNEL. WE GET ALMOST DAILY COMMERCIAL CABLES FROM GROSSMAN SAYING THAT ALL DOCUMENTS ARE IN ORDER AND ASKING US TO ISSUE VISA IMMEDIATELY. WE WILL TELL HIM THAT PETITION HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED AND REFER HIM TO INS FOR EXPLANATION.
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2. RE PARA 5 STATE 306768 -- KARO PETROSSIAN VISITED EMBASSY DECEMBER 27, AND WE TOLD HIM THAT WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR HIS SISTER TO FILE PETITION FOR HIM. HE TOLD US THAT SHE REQUESTED AND RECEIVED HIS BIRTH CERTIFICATE FROM IRAN AND SENT IT TO HIM FOR USE IN APPLYING FOR EXIT PERMISSION. ZAGS

TOOK THIS DOCUMENT AND ISSUED HIM A SOVIET RECORD OF BIRTH.
WE ARE SENDING A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT TO HER LAWYER.
WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU MIGHT HAVE ON WHETHER
SHE HAS YET APPLIED AND WHEN WE CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE
NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL. PETROSSIAN TOLD US THAT HE HAS
LEARNED DURING TELEPHONE CALL FROM HIS FAMILY THAT INS ROME
IS REFUSING TO PROCESS THEIR CASES WHILE HIS REMAINS UNRESOLVED.

3. WE NOW HAVE ANOTHER 212(A) (28) REFUSAL CASE IN WHICH
THE FAMILY HAS DECIDED TO TAKE THE "KRAPIVENSKIY-
AKERMAN-MEYSAROSH OPTION." THE APPLICANT REFUSED IS VOLF
KLEIN (MOSCOW 7947, ROME 8052, MOSCOW 6936), AND WE BELIEVE THE
"ISRAELI OPTION" IS THE BEST CHOICE SINCE THE CASE WAS NOT
A PARTICULARLY STRONG ONE. HOWEVER, THE KLEIN CASE HAS A
SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT TWIST WHICH MIGHT FACILITATE PREPARATIONS
FOR EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL. IN ADDITION TO THE US VYZOV RECEIVED
BY THE FAMILY FROM VOLF KLEIN'S FATHER, MRS, KLEIN HAS A
VYZOV FROM HER FATHER WHO LIVES IN ISRAEL. WE HAVE CHECKED
WITH NETHERLANDS AND AUSTRIAN EMBOFFS WHO INDICATE THAT ADDITIONAL
CHECK WITH ISRAELI AUTHORITIES, WHICH DELAYED KRAPIVENSKIY, AKERMAN,
AND MEYSAROSH, MIGHT NOT BE REQUIRED IN KLEIN CASE. WE ARE
ASKING MR. KLEIN TO BRING THE ISRAELI VYZOV TO MOSCOW AND
HOPE THAT, WITH IT IN HAND, WE CAN GET THE DUTCH AND
AUSTRIANS TO EXPEDITE THEIR PROCEDURES. WE WILL, OF COURSE,
SEND FRONT CHANNEL CABLE REQUESTING PERMISSION BEFORE WE
ISSUE PRO FORMA STAMPS.
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